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Five Cents

New GHI Candidates

Five members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. announced their candidacy last week for the 9-man board of directors, to be elected on Wednesday, March 25. They join the present 8 incumbents of the board who had previously signified their intention to run for reelection.

The new candidates are Allen D. Morrison, 58-Crescent, Emory A. Harman, 23-B Ridge, Elliott Bukzin, 6-N Ridge, Paul R. Kasko, 10-R Southway, and R. Hal Silvers, 25-A Ridge.

George Freaner, chairman of the nominations committee, said that his committee is still seeking more candidates. "We would like two nominees for each vacancy," he said. "We also need candidates for the 3-man audit committee and the 5-man nominations and elections committee."

The deadline for receiving nominations was moved back one week—from March 10 to Monday, March 16. Nomination and consent forms may be obtained from any member of the nominations committee or from the GHI office.

Freaner stated that he had proxy forms for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. These proxy votes must be turned in to the GHI secretary, Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road, by midnight, Friday, March 20.

Police News Review

A fire in the basement of the apartment house at 32 Crescent on Monday caused a small amount of damage to the apartment building but destroyed an estimated \$200 worth of property stored in the basement, the Greenbelt police have revealed.

The case of the shooting of Mrs. Lila Mae Maglothin is now a closed book. The district attorney last week for lack of evidence dropped the charges against her husband, Donald Maglothin, who had been charged with the shooting but has made no statement other than that it was an accident. Mrs. Maglothin, recovering from the bullet wound in her forehead, is reported to be unable to remember details of the incident and refused to testify. The family is now reunited.

In regard to the story in last week's issue about the disturbances by junior high school students at the school bus stops, Chief of Police Jim Williams wants it made plain that he did not wish to imply by his quoted statement that the students were generally disrespectful of the rights and property of others. He was referring only to the very few students who have been creating the problem at the bus stops.

Lutheran Church PTA

Mrs. Phyllis Wetherill, kindergarten teacher of Calvary Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the parent-teacher group of Greenbelt Lutheran Church, March 8, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Wetherill has worked with retarded and abnormal children and her talk will deal with this subject. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

NOTICE

Position Available

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for the position of "Swimming Pool Manager."

All persons wishing to apply for other possible vacancies in the pool may pick up an application form at the Recreation Office.

Baptist Services Start Mar. 15 in New Church



The first Sunday services to be held in the new church building of the Greenbelt Baptist Church located at Crescent and Greenhill will be held on Sunday, March 15. The painters have been busy this week completing their interior work using a monochromatic color scheme of a range between beige and tan. The contrasting color is white used throughout the building. The men of the Brotherhood have painted some of the Sunday School rooms on the ground floor. Pews are expected to be installed this week.

Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a.m. for all ages and the morning service will be held in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. The evening program consists of Training Union beginning at 6 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m. The Greenbelt Baptist Church invites all who are not attending other churches regularly to attend these historical services.

The ground floor is divided into Sunday School rooms comprising three nursery rooms, beginner, primary, and junior department rooms. The kitchen is also located on the ground floor.

The sanctuary chapel with choir loft and baptistry is on the first floor. Two large overflow rooms, to be used for Sunday School classes for intermediates as well as the pastor's study and church office are located on the first floor.

This first unit of a proposed four unit building providing facilities for 250 in worship and education was designed by G. Truman Ward, architect, and built by the C. M. Hale Company of Kensington, Md. The cost of the building is approximately \$64,500.

Twin Pines Meeting

Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association will hold two annual meetings this weekend. This Friday evening at 7 o'clock the Junior Members will convene to elect a Junior Board of Directors and a Junior Nominating Committee. In addition they will plan their activities for the coming months.

Then on Monday evening at 8 p.m. the Adult Members will meet to review the affairs of the Association, to vote on proposed by-laws changes, and to elect the Adult Board of Directors and Committees. Both meetings will be held at the Center School.

The proposed by-laws changes, which are being recommended by the Board of Directors, would recognize the practice of sending out quarterly statements to members rather than using passbooks.

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

The first Blue and Gold Night has arrived. Once again the great contest of teachers against students will take place. They will meet on the gym floor Friday, March 6, to determine who are the better basketball players. The senior girls and the women faculty will open this gala event at 7:30 p.m. Gymkana will perform after this game with a new show. Following this, the men faculty and the senior boys will battle for points. The Student Council will sponsor a dance after the game. The price for this evening of entertainment is a mere 75c. See you in the bleachers.

On Saturday, March 3, all Seniors who have previously signed up will take the State Scholarship exams.

"I represent the High Point High School Band. We are selling chocolate candy bars in an effort to raise money for an exchange program. They are 50c apiece. Thank you very much."

Last Thursday many of the citizens of Greenbelt had the opportunity to hear this small speech. If you were accidentally missed and you would like to help the Band, please call GR. 4-9245 and I would be glad to deliver one to you. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the Band.

Saturday morning the High Point Band will travel to Bladensburg High School to take part in the annual County Music Festival. The best of luck to the Band, and may they come back with a grade one rating.

High Point is very proud of its Majorettes. They came in second in the National Baton Twirling Association Contest. They were competing against Majorettes from the Washington, Virginia, and Maryland area. Their trophy will soon be on display.

This year hasn't even ended yet, and already the students have to fill out their next year's schedule cards. The two new courses that may be added next year will be German and mechanical drawing. The deadline on the cards is Wednesday, so hurry up and make up your minds.

The Greenbelt Junior High School will have the pleasure of Fred Novak's presence at their PTA meeting on Tuesday, March 10. Novak, the guidance counselor at High Point, will talk to the parents of ninth graders and familiarize them with High Point's course offerings.

Recreation Review

Softball Meeting

A meeting of all softball managers will be held in the recreation office on Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m. Plans for the coming season will be discussed. Teams represented last year were the Athletic Club, St. Hugh's, Methodist Church, Fire Department, Happy's Cats, Community Church, and Co-op store. If you wish to enter a team please attend this important meeting.

Golf Classes

All classes for golf instruction have been filled. At present two classes are in session, one hour each. Instruction is given by Bill Conrad from Rasnic's Driving Range on Route 1.

Little League

Remember to turn in your Little League contracts on Saturday, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at Center School.

Golden Age Club

Added Attraction. All members of the Golden Age Club attending the Greenbelt Theatre will be admitted for 50c by showing their golden age pin.

Membership Vote Sought on Finance Plan to Repurchase GHI Contracts

By Al Skolnik

Half a Road --- Problem In Full to Council

Half a loaf may be better than none, but the city council will not accept half a road as better than none. W. Evans Buchanan, builder of Lakewood homes, requested permission from the council to pave only one half (lengthwise) of Greenhill road, the access street to his new development. He presented photostatic evidence that a representative of the Baptist church had agreed, in 1956, to pay one half the cost of the road and a later letter sent last month, which stated that the Baptist church did not feel legally obligated to share in the expense. The church admitted to a moral obligation but stated it is financially unable to meet the cost at this time. The cost is estimated at \$3000.

Dr. James McCarl, Jr., speaking for the Baptist group, told the council that the original offer was made to the Continental Construction Co. (Warner-Kanter) but since that time the Independence Construction Co. (Buchanan) had purchased the property. McCarl added that the design of the new church building did not require or anticipate a street along one side of its property.

The puzzled council asked city-manager Charles McDonald to notify city solicitor Ralph Bowers and have him investigate the legal responsibilities of the city in this dispute. According to McDonald, the city need not accept in dedication a street that does not meet the standards of the community. However, he pointed out that residents will soon be occupying homes in Lakewood and they would be coming to the city for assistance if Greenhill road is unsuitable.

Instrument on Loan

Any Greenbelt boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 16, even though he or she has never played an instrument before, can obtain an instrument on loan from the Greenbelt Community Band to begin a musical career, a spokesman for the band has revealed.

Clarifying a story in last week's issue which stated that previous private instruction was needed before joining the band, the band official explained that beginners in music could select an instrument from the band collection and then sign up for private lessons. A list of local music instructors is available from the band, although any instructor can be used.

Those borrowing instruments are expected to take lessons. When the instrument has been mastered, the novice musician is given an audition by the band master, who decides when the player is ready to be accepted as a band member. The new band member retains the instrument as long as he is with the band, but he is expected to attend weekly band practice regularly.

All those wishing to obtain a band instrument on this basis should report to the band room of the Center School on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. during the next two weeks.

Junior High PTA

The Greenbelt Junior PTA will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. After a brief business meeting, the ninth grade parents will remain in the auditorium and her representatives from High Point and Bladensburg, while the 7th and 8th grade parents will have classroom consultations with the teachers. The staff of the "Bear News" has planned an exhibit.

Spring Fashion Show

The Lydia Guild of Greenbelt Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Fashion Show Friday evening, March 6, at 8:15 p.m. Fashions from the Lucile Shop at Hyattsville will be modeled by Guild and Walther League members. Hairstyles are by the Greenbelt Beauty Salon. Tickets may be obtained from Guild members. Refreshments will be served.

Following the recommendations of its land proceeds committee, the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. decided last Thursday evening to present for membership approval at the annual meeting on Wednesday, March 25, a new resolution to replace the old resolution on the establishment of a plan for refinancing sales. Lloyd Moore, chairman of the 3-man committee (other members, Bruce Bowman and Ralph Bartholomew), stated that the old resolution, which was approved at the March, 1956 annual membership meeting, was in part no longer applicable to the current situation.

The new resolution reaffirms the intent of the board with membership approval to use the net proceeds from the GLIC stock sale (GLIC was the subsidiary corporation of GHI that owned the undeveloped land) for a revolving fund for GHI to purchase back and finance the resale of perpetual use contracts. GHI expects to receive in a few weeks the final payment of \$112,950 due on the land stock sale, of which about \$97,000 will be available after expenses for the refinancing plan.

The new resolution, however, unlike the old resolution, does not spell out the exact formula that will be used to govern the amount of loans or the conditions under which the loans will be granted. The old resolution prescribed that the loan on each individual unit would be limited to 60 per cent of book equity, up to a maximum of \$1,000. Moore stated that these restrictions make the plan inoperative today and suggested that the resolution contain no specific lending formula so that the board would have sufficient flexibility to meet changing conditions.

The committee, Moore said, was in agreement that at present local lending institutions like the Credit Union and Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association are providing sufficient financing for the resale of GHI housing units. Therefore, it was expected that GHI would not need to launch the plan on a large scale, but could get into it on a gradual basis. As an interim measure, the committee proposed that the resolution contain authority for the board to invest amounts not needed for the revolving fund with the local refinancing institutions, provided Public Housing Administration grants approval. At present the board is restricted to investing in insured financial institutions or in government securities.

The proposed new resolution also differs from the old resolution in one other respect. It contains no restriction on the possibility of other corporate funds being placed in the revolving fund.

A simple majority of the duly-constituted quorum present at the membership meeting will be needed to approve the resolution, unlike a by-law change, which requires a two-thirds vote.

Empty Garages

The board expressed concern over the large number of garages—about 14—vacant in the 2 court of Gardenway. It had before it a proposal to rent these garages for storage of items other than automobiles but decided that renting for such purposes would not be appropriate for a residential area.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Representatives of the Greenbelt Little League will be at the Center School Auditorium on Saturday, March 7, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for registration of all boys between the ages of 9 to 12 who did not fill out a contract last year.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Greenbelt Table Tennis Club is still meeting regularly every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Center School. Nevertheless, because of poor attendance recently, the club may have to discontinue weekly meetings. The next two weeks will decide the matter. If you want to have table tennis continued, be sure to lend your active support at the next two meetings.

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060
Mr. and Mrs. David Daniels, 22-E Hillside, announce the arrival of a daughter, Debra Lee was born on February 4, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. She joins a sister, Carole Anne, age 3 years.

The Greenbelt Drill Team performed splendidly between the halves at last Friday's basketball game at the University of Maryland.

Rachelle Chasnoff's sleep-over party was a smashing success. Everyone had a good time.

The News Review does it again! It's the fifth boy for your local newspaper. Staff member Leslie Robinson and his wife, Lee, 5-C Eastway, are the proud parents of a son. The big date was February 26. David Brigham weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and has three sisters, Leslie,

Selene, and Mary Lee. (Hurry, hurry, there's a limited supply left—so join the News Review now!)

Once a year the American Legion Auxiliary has a recreation hall party at Mount Alto Veterans' Hospital. On February 24, Mrs. Frank Nunnary, chairman, with 6 auxiliary members and three legionnaires helped organize a bingo party for 81 patients at the hospital. The members of the auxiliary donated homemade cakes and cook-

ies. The patients received prizes, canteen baskets and cigarettes.

Congratulations to David Silverman, who was a winner in the separate pair contest for non-master players in the City of Washington contract bridge championships, held in the Mayflower Hotel over the weekend.

Janet Speth, 15-G Laurel, was given a baby shower by her co-workers at the American Research Bureau.

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Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

Annual Meetings

Juniors — March 6, 7 P.M.

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